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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Alan Kirby
Serial No.: 10/763,586
For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TREATING WATER
Filed: January 23, 2004
Examiner: Betsy Morrison Hoey
Art Unit: 1724
Confirmation No.: 7735
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 2144.048USU

Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated **March 29, 2005** in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be **\$120.00** to extend the time for filing this response until **May 29, 2005**.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 8 | Minus | 28 | 0 | x \$50.00 | \$0 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | Minus | 9 | 0 | x \$200.00 | \$0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE | | | | x \$360.00 = \$ | | |
| TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES | | | | \$0.00 | | |
| 1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY | | | | \$N/A | | |

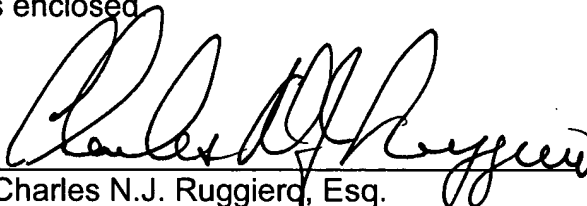
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 120.00 .

XXX A check in the amount of \$ 120.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed

May 27, 2005

Date



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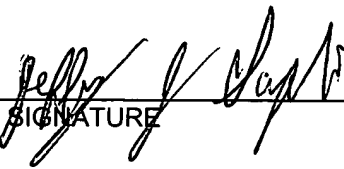
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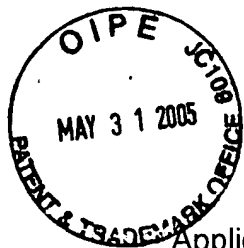
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action dated March 29, 2004, hereinafter "the Office Action", please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.